3. whether a deputation of the people of Kadavanthara waited on the Diwan and submitted a petition on the 6th January 1931, and if this is a fact, the reply the Government were pleased to give the petitioners;

4. whether this long standing grievance of the people was further brought to the notice of the Government in the previous sessions of the Legislative Council;

5. whether the Government have come to realise the necessity of redressing this grievance by opening up means of communications in those parts at the earliest possible moment;

6. whether the Government have ordered lands to be surveyed for opening a road in Kadavanthara; if so, when;

7. whether the Government have ordered the surveyed lands to be acquired; and if not, what were their reasons for postponing the acquisition ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. Government are aware of the fact that there are no proper roads or lanes.

2. There have been petitions.

3. Yes. The petitioners were informed that the work could not be taken up in 1108 for want of funds.

4. The matter has been brought to notice in the Legislative Council also.

5. Yes.

6. Yes. In August 1931.

7. No. For want of funds.

Expenditure on Sirkar School Buildings.

474. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the annual expenditure for the years 1106 and 1107 on:

(a) original works including extensions; and

(b) repairs in respect of:

1. Elementary Sirkar School building;
2. Secondary do
3. Industrial do

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The member is referred to the answer given to question No. 280 in the last meeting of the Council.

Cost of the Municipal Office Building, Trichur.

475. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether an estimate and a sketch were initially prepared for the construction of the Municipal Office and appurtenant structures at Trichur;

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